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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SA

SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITY OF TPS-43 RADAR.

1. IN OUR EFFORTS CLOSELY TO FOLLOW EVENTS IMPACTING ON
USG-SAG-YARG MILITARY ASSISTANCE DEVELOPMENTS WE HAVE
MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH VARIOUS COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS
WHICH ARE OR MIGHT BE INVOLVED. ONE SUCH CONTRACTOR,
WESTINGHOUSE, HAD RESPONDED TO SAUDI INDICATION OF IMMEDIATE
NEED FOR SEARCH RADAR BY OFFERING RAPID DELIVERY OF TWO-
THREE TPS-43 SYSTEMS ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. TWO OF THESE
SYSTEMS WERE QUOTE ON THE SHELF UNQUOTE. SAG HAD INDICATED
TO WESTINGHOUSE DURING NEGOTIATIONS THAT ONE SET WOULD BE
INSTALLED IN ONE OF TWO LOCATIONS OVERWATCHING SANA, THE
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OTHER AT SHARURAH OR ELSEWHERE ALONG SOUTHERN BORDER OF
KINGDOM.

2. WESTINGHOUSE LOCAL REP NOW REPORTS THAT COMPANY MUST,
FOR BUSINESS REASONS, DIVERT TWO AVAILABLE TPS-43S ELSEWHERE
IN ABSENCE OF FORWARD MOVEMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAG.
WHILE WE ASSUME THAT WESTINGHOUSE HAS REPORTED IMMINENT

PROBABILITY OF DIVERSION TO SAG, YOU MAY WANT TO INSURE
SAG AWARENESS THAT SUCH EVENTUALITY WILL RESULT IN
CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED LEAD-TIMES IF LATER NEOGTIATIONS COME
TO FRUITION. CHRISTOPHER

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